

Ascon Landfill Site: Current Status and Activity Planned for 2009

Ascon Landfill Site, Huntington Beach, California



Presentation to City of Huntington Beach City Council by:
Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
PCR Services
Ascon Landfill Site Responsible Parties

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Ascon Key Documentation

Approved by DTSC:

- Baseline Health Risk Assessment (1997)
- Soils/Waste Remedial Investigation (1997)
- Feasibility Study (2000)
- Groundwater Remedial Investigation (June 2007) (www.ascon-hb.com)
- Revised Feasibility Study (September 2007) (www.ascon-hb.com)

Under DTSC Review:

- Administrative Draft Remedial Action Plan (September 2007)
- Addendum to Soil/Waste Remedial Investigation (February 2008)
- Interim Removal Measure Plans (October and November 2008)

In Preparation:

- Initial Study for remediation EIR

Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR)

- Draft EIR is for remediation only
- Independent consultant (PCR Services) retained to prepare EIR at the direction of DTSC
- Publicly begins with Notice of Preparation (NOP), review of Initial Study, and public scoping meetings
- Ultimate land use is a separate EIR process with the City of Huntington Beach
- Six remedial alternatives analyzed in Revised Feasibility Study
- Detailed information to be provided during public process
- Preferred alternative proposed by DTSC after consideration of nine criteria
- Overriding goal: protection of human health and the environment

Site Activities and 2009 Schedule

- Semi-annual groundwater monitoring, regular inspections, and housekeeping
- Draft EIR for final remedy:
 - Notice of Preparation, Notice and public scoping meetings, 1st quarter 2009
 - Public notice via direct mail, newspaper, City notification, and neighborhood list serve
- Interim Removal Measure (IRM) on two “lagoons:”
 - Public Notice and comment opportunity for IRM Initial Study and potential Mitigated Negative Declaration, 2nd quarter 2009

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Open Discussion/Q&A